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In re Application of  
Robert C. Thompson et al  
Application No. 08/259,413  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 28, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 7, 2002, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 8, 2002.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

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